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| Invention: P E VIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHEWING GUM INCLUDING LECITHIN | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | |
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.